

Journal (WSJ), which reported on allegations of financial incentives provided to doctors that included "entertainment at a Memphis strip club, trips to Alaska and patent royalties on inventions they played no part in."

With the exception of one individual who is now deceased, listed below is the financial information documenting all consultants who received compensation, which Medtronic provided to me [Attached].

I am concerned that Medtronic did not include Dr. Timothy Kuklo in response to my written request. It is clear that Dr. Kuklo had some sort of consulting agreement with Medtronic and was named as a Medtronic consultant for Infuse in an article that ran in the New York Times on May 13, 2009. There is of course the possibility that Dr. Kuklo had a more general type of consulting agreement with Medtronic that may have included Infuse, as well as other Medtronic products. In the future, I hope that instead of not providing me with the name of the physician involved in Infuse, or any other matter that I am looking into, that Medtronic contact me to avoid the situation in which we find ourselves.

In light of the issues set forth above, I would greatly appreciate Medtronic explaining why Dr. Timothy Kuklo was not listed in the information provided me earlier.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation in this matter and commitment to transparency. I look forward to hearing from you by no later than June 1, 2009. All documents responsive to this request should be sent electronically in PDF format to Brian\_Downey@finance-rep.senate.gov. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Thacker.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,  
Ranking Member.

Attachment.

**MEDTRONIC INC. REPORTING: PHYSICIANS WITH WHOM  
MEDTRONIC HAS CONSULTING AGREEMENTS FOR INFUSE**

Name	Year	Total amount
Lisa Cannada .....	2005	\$2,000
	2006	20,700
	2007	14,000
	2008	7,700
Michael Carstens .....	2006	46,800
	2007	21,600
	2008	31,200
David Cochran .....	2006	35,200
	2007	18,000
	2008	14,000
Curtis Dickman .....	2003	12,900
	2004	100
Rajeev Garapati .....	2007	8,600
Judith Gogola .....	2006	500
David Hak .....	2008	10,500
James Hardacker .....	2006	2,100
	2007	9,200
	2008	7,100
B. Matthew Hicks .....	2004	6,600
	2005	24,000
	2006	23,000
	2007	5,100
	2008	11,600
Thomas Lyons .....	2006	41,300
	2007	43,200
	2008	12,200
Jay Malmquist .....	2007	23,100
	2008	24,100
Robert Marx .....	2006	57,500
	2007	24,100
	2008	28,200
Todd Melegari .....	2006	2,300
Peter Moy .....	2008	59,900
Myron Nevins .....	2007	35,600
John O'Donnell .....	2006	4,400
Chetan Patel .....	2006	1,100
	2007	4,200
	2008	15,800
Philip Pryor .....	2006	2,100
	2007	2,600
	2008	6,600
Kevin Pugh .....	2005	1,300
	2006	13,000
	2007	16,100
Daniel Spagnoli .....	2006	28,100
	2007	67,600
	2008	42,700
Gilbert Triplett .....	2005	6,400
	2007	29,000

**MEDTRONIC INC. REPORTING: PHYSICIANS WITH WHOM  
MEDTRONIC HAS CONSULTING AGREEMENTS FOR INFUSE—Continued**

Name	Year	Total amount
John-Louis Ugbo .....	2008	16,000
	2005	2,000

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**2009 NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL  
CHAMPIONS**

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the 2009 U.S. Department of Energy National Science Bowl Champions Mira Loma High School in Sacramento, CA.

The National Science Bowl is a national high school competition that tests each team's knowledge in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, mathematics, and physics at a college freshman level. Mira Loma's National Science Bowl team consisted of senior team captain Rishi Kulkarni; juniors Edward Lee and Heather Yee; sophomores Andrew Chen and Sriram Pendyala, and Coach James Hill.

The Mira Loma team qualified for the national competition by winning the Sacramento Regional Science Bowl in the spring. At the National Science Bowl, Mira Loma High School joined 67 high schools from 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to compete for the national championship in Washington, DC. Mira Loma High School's victory at the National Science Bowl has earned the team a research trip to the prestigious International Science School in Sydney, Australia, to further pursue their studies in science.

In competing for the national championship, the Mira Loma High School team learned many valuable lessons, including tenacity, dedication to their schoolwork, and teamwork. It is with great pride that I congratulate them on this remarkable accomplishment and wish them continued success.

I invite my colleagues to join me, Mira Loma High School, and the Sacramento community in recognizing the Mira Loma High School Science Bowl Team on this wonderful achievement.●

**TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY'S CAR WASH**

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to and congratulate Jeff Simpson, owner of Johnny's Car Wash in Erlanger, KY, on their 50th year in business.

In 1959, John Simpson, father of Jeff Simpson, converted the original Town Car Wash, an establishment in Covington, KY, where cars were washed by hand, to an automatic car wash he named Johnny's Car Wash. Mr. Simpson opened a second location in Erlanger, KY, that still thrives today. Nearly four decades later, in 1992, Mr. Simpson sold his original Johnny's Car Wash to his son Jeff, and this year they

celebrate 50 years of hard work, ambition, and the long success of their business.

A hearty congratulations to the Simpson family and Johnny's Car Wash. They are an excellent example of a steady and thriving small business in the Commonwealth.●

**CONGRATULATING JHPIEGO ON  
ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY**

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, today I wish to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Jhpiego, an exceptional organization dedicated to helping the less fortunate in developing countries around the world.

Jhpiego is an international, non-profit health organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University and is located in my hometown, the city of Baltimore. For 35 years, Jhpiego has empowered front line health care workers by designing and implementing effective, low-cost, hands-on solutions to strengthen the delivery of health care services for women and their families.

From their origins as technical experts in reproductive, maternal and child health, Jhpiego has grown to embrace new challenges, including prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria and cervical cancer. The staff of Jhpiego have worked in 150 countries around the globe and currently run 60 programs in over 40 countries.

Scientific innovations are the cornerstone of Jhpiego's approach to reducing the preventable deaths of women. I particularly want to highlight their work combating cervical cancer. In 1990, Jhpiego established its Cervical Cancer Prevention—CECAP—Program. Working with colleagues and stakeholders, the CECAP program pioneered a unique, medically safe, acceptable and cost-effective approach to cervical cancer prevention for low-resource settings called the "single visit approach." Hundreds of thousands of women have been spared the horrible death of cervical cancer as the result of this intervention.

Amid many areas of expertise and effort, Jhpiego has worked tirelessly in its efforts to call the world's attention to the second leading cause of death of pregnant women in developing countries, postpartum hemorrhaging. Today, through system wide changes from the home birth to the hospital, physicians, nurses, midwives and healthcare workers have training and strategies to address this preventable death. These interventions have saved countless lives around the world.

I commend the staff of Jhpiego for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of women and their families around the world. They work some of our world's most remote, difficult and complicated regions. Day in and day out, they with nations to develop strategies that are sustainable, proven and effective to improve the lives of the most vulnerable sectors of society.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating Jhpiego on its 35th anniversary.●

#### 2008 SLOAN AWARDS

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, today I join with my colleague, Senator LINCOLN, to congratulate the 2008 winners of the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility, which recognizes companies that have successfully used flexibility to meet both business and employee goals. Our offices coordinate and lead the Senate Staff Work Group on Workplace Flexibility, now in its 8th month. Since September 2008, our staff and that of at least 16 of our colleagues and as many as four different committees have gathered once a month to hear from research experts and listen to first-hand employer and employee experience on this important issue facing our Nation's workforce and families today. It is our goal to better define the appropriate role of government in this equation, moving from there to achieve bipartisan policies that help and do not frustrate families or hinder businesses. The Sloan Awards are an important component in the national shift toward employment policies that work better for both employers and employees as this Nation faces the reality of dual income households struggling to balance the multiple time commitments of children, disabled or aging family members and their jobs. The Sloan Awards are presented by the When Work Works initiative, which is a project of the Families and Work Institute in partnership with the Institute for a Competitive Workforce, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Twiga Foundation Inc. The When Work Works initiative is sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The companies receiving Sloan Awards are to be commended for their excellence in providing workplace flexibility practices which benefit both employees and employers. Achieving greater flexibility in the workplace, the goal of which is to maximize productivity while attracting the highest quality employees, is a key challenge facing American companies in the 21st century.

Businesses in the following 30 cities were eligible for recognition in the 2008 Sloan Awards: Atlanta, GA; Aurora, CO; Birmingham, AL; Boise, ID; Brockton, MA; Chandler, AZ; Charleston, SC; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Dayton, OH; Detroit, MI; Durham, NC; Houston, TX; Lexington, KY; Long Beach, CA; Long Island, NY; Louisville, KY; Melbourne-Palm Bay, FL; Milwaukee, WI; Morris County, NJ; Providence, RI; Richmond, VA; Rochester, MN; Salt Lake City, UT; San Francisco, CA; Savannah, GA; Seattle, WA; Spokane, WA; Washington, DC; and Winona, MN. The Chamber of Commerce in each city hosted an interactive business forum to share research on workplace flexibility

as an important component of workplace effectiveness. In these same communities, businesses applied and winners were selected for the Sloan Awards through a process that included employees' views as well as employer practices.

Together, we congratulate the 2008 winners of the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility.

In Atlanta, GA, the winners are Alston + Bird LLP; BDO Seidman, LLP; Cobb County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Ernst & Young LLP; KPMG LLP; Merrick & Company; North Highland; and Sprint.

In Aurora, CO, the winners are Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center; Aurora Chamber of Commerce; Medical Center of Aurora and Centennial Medical Plaza; and Merrick & Company.

In Birmingham, AL, the winners are Allstates Technical Services; AQA; Barfield, Murphy, Shank, & Smith PC; Concept, Inc.; Deloitte; Ernst & Young LLP; ITAC Solutions; Birmingham Metropolitan YMCA; One Stop Environmental, LLC; Resources Global Professionals; and Sellers, Richardson, Holman & West, LLP.

In Boise, ID, the winners are American Geotechnics; Business Psychology Associates; Children's Home Society of Idaho; Givens Pursley LLP; LeMaster Daniels PLLC; Merrick & Rowley Accounting, LLC; and Trey McIntyre Project.

In Brockton, MA, the winner is KGA, Inc.

In Chandler, AZ, the winners are A & S Realty Specialists; Arizona Interactive Media Group; Arizona Weddings Magazine & Website; BCD Low Voltage Systems; The Chandler Chamber of Commerce; Clifton Gunderson LLP; Dava & Associates, Inc.; Henry & Horne, LLP; IBM; Intel; Johnson Bank; Keats, Connelly & Associates Inc.; MDI; Microchip Technology Inc.; New Horizons Independent Living Center; Omega Legal Systems, Inc.; Point B; Prescott Transit Authority; RIESTER; Salt River Materials Group; Western International University; WhitneyBell Perry Inc.; Wist Office Products; and WorldatWork.

In Charleston, SC, the winners are Booz Allen Hamilton LLP; Community Management Group; KFR Services, Inc.; LS3P Associates LTD.; Noisette Company, LLC; and Scientific Research Corporation.

In Chicago, IL, the winners are AzulaySeiden Law Group; BDO Seidman, LLP; Deloitte; Ernst and Young LLP; Frost, Rutenberg & Rothblatt, P.C.; IBM—Central Region; KPMG LLP; Microsoft Corporation—Midwest District; National Able Network; Perspectives, Ltd; Plante & Moran, PLLC; Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP; Shakespeare Squared; Teen Living Programs; True Partners Consulting; Turner Construction Company—Chicago Business Unit; Type A Learning Agency; and Vox, Inc.

In Dallas, TX, the winners are Aguirre Roden, Inc.; Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company; BDO Seidman, LLP; The Beck Group; Community Council of Greater Dallas; Deloitte; Grant Thornton LLP; KPMG LLP; Lee Hecht Harrison; McQueary Henry Bowles Troy, L.L.P.; State Farm Insurance Companies; Symbio Solutions, Inc.; and Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas.

In Dayton, OH, the winners are Barco, Inc.; Deloitte; and LJB Inc.

In Detroit, MI, the winners are Albert Kahn Family of Companies; Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company; The Children's Center of Wayne County; BDO Seidman, LLP; Detroit Regional Chamber; The Farbm Group; Image One; Lee Hecht Harrison; Menlo Innovations; Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration—MIOSHA; Mill Steel Company; and Peckham Inc.

In Durham, NC, the winners are The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants—AICPA; CrossComm, Inc.; Durham's Partnership for Children, a Smart Start Initiative; McKinney; North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; The Shodor Education Foundation; Skanska USA Building Inc.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In Houston, TX, the winners are Continental Airlines; Deloitte; El Paso Corporation; Fulbright & Jaworski LLP; Hall Barnum Lucchesi Architects; Klotz Associates, Inc.; KPMG LLP; Pannell Kerr Forster of Texas, P.C.—PKF Texas; Rice University; St. Luke's Episcopal Health System; The VIA Group LLC; University of Phoenix; and Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.

In Lexington, KY, the winners are Ashland Terrace Retirement Home; Benefit Insurance Marketing; JRA Architects; Lexmark International, Inc.; Potter & Company, LLP; Smiley Pete Publishing; United Way of the Bluegrass; and Woodward, Hobson & Fulton, LLP.

In Long Beach, CA, the winners are AES Alamitos, LLC; Healstone; HR Network, Inc.; KPMG LLP; Long Beach Rescue Mission; and PeacePartners.

In Long Island, NY, the winners are Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Co., PC; The Alcott Group; Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.; Deloitte; KPMG LLP; and YES Community Counseling Center.

In Louisville, KY, the winners are A Speaker For You; Delta Dental of Kentucky, Inc.; Deming Malone Livesay & Ostroff CPAs, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Inc.; KPMG LLP; McCauley, Nicholas & Company, LLC, CPAs; Metromojito.com; Prestige Healthcare; Pro-Liquitech International; Strothman & Company PSC; and Woodward, Hobson & Fulton, L.L.P.

In Melbourne-Palm Bay, FL, the winners are Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc.; Craig Technologies; Hoyman Dobson; Kinberg & Associates,